# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Higher Education Cess
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount collected under the head Higher Education Cess during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the amount received, allocated and spent under this Cess during the said period; and
(c) the details of the distribution of this Cess across various schemes/ programmes?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) The total amount collected under the Head Secondary and Higher Education Cess (SHEC) during the last three years and the current year (upto June, 2017) is Rs. 32613.33 crore.
(b) & (c): Higher Education Cess and funds required for Secondary and Higher Education are directly allocated through budgetary provisions..
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